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In re the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Application No.: 09/917,749

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: CERAMIC HEATER



Group Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: J. Jeffery

Docket No.: 110575.01

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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